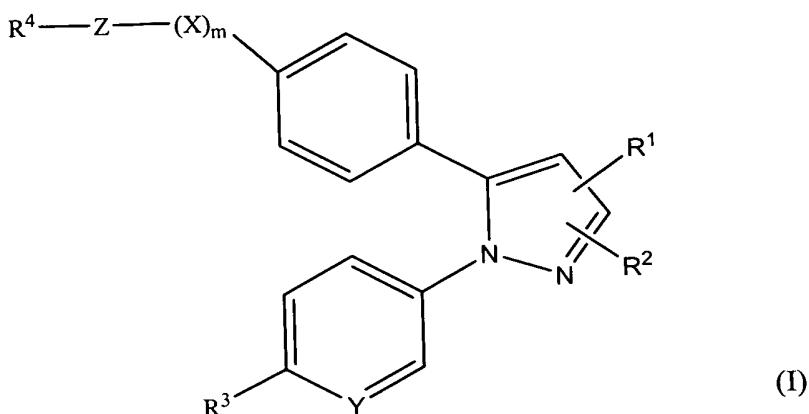


IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims is listed below.

1. (Previously Presented): A compound of the formula (I):



wherein R^1 is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R^2 is lower alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, lower alkoxyimino or lower alkoxy; lower alkenyl; cycloalkyl; cyano; lower alkanoyl; cycloalkylcarbonyl; N,N-di(lower)alkylcarbamoyl; carbamoyl; N-lower alkoxy-N-lower alkylcarbamoyl; amino; di(lower)alkylamino; lower alkoxy carbonyl amino; N,N-di(lower)alkylcarbamoyl amino; N-(N,N-di(lower)alkylcarbamoyl)-N-lower alkylamino; halogen; hydroxy; carboxy; lower alkoxy carbonyl; aroyl; lower alkylsulfonyl; lower alkoxy optionally substituted with lower alkoxy, N,N-di(lower)alkylcarbamoyl or halogen; cycloalkyloxy; lower alkylthio; or lower alkylsufinyl;

R^3 is lower alkyl optionally substituted with amino, carbamoyl amino or lower alkylsulfonyl amino; halogen; cyano; hydroxy; lower alkanoyloxy; lower alkylenedioxy; lower alkoxy optionally substituted with aryl, hydroxy, cyano, amino, lower alkoxy carbonyl amino, lower alkylsulfonyl amino or

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carbamoylamino; nitro; amino; lower alkylthio; lower alkylsulfinyl; or lower alkylsulfonyl;

R^4 is a group of the formula:

R^5 -G- J-

in which G is -CO-;

J is -N (R^6) -

(wherein R^6 is hydrogen or lower alkyl) ; and

R^5 is amino optionally substituted with lower alkoxy carbonyl or lower alkyl; lower alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, lower alkoxy carbonylamino, lower alkanoyloxy, amino or halogen; lower alkoxy; hydrogen; or aryl;

X is O, S, SO or SO_2 ;

Y is CH;

Z is lower alkylene or lower alkenylene; and

m is 0 or 1;

or a salt thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is lower alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, lower alkoxyimino or lower alkoxy; cycloalkyl; halogen; lower alkoxy optionally substituted with halogen; or lower alkylthio;

R^3 is lower alkoxy optionally substituted with aryl, hydroxy, cyano, amino, lower alkoxy carbonylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino or carbamoylamino;

X is O or S; and

Z is lower alkylene.

3. (Previously Presented): The compound of Claim 2, wherein

R^2 is lower alkyl optionally substituted with halogen; cycloalkyl; halogen; or lower alkoxy optionally substituted with halogen;
 R^3 is lower alkoxy;
J is -NH- and
 R^5 is amino or lower alkyl; and
X is O.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The compound of Claim 3, which is

N-(2-(4-[3-chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]-phenoxy)ethyl)urea,
N-(4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]benzyl)methanesulfonamide,
N-(4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]benzyl)urea,
N-(2-(4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]phenoxy)ethyl)urea,
~~N-(2-(4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1-(6-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]phenoxy)ethyl)urea,~~
N-(2-(4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]phenoxy)ethyl)urea,
N-(2-(4-[3-cyclopropyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenoxy)ethyl)urea, or
~~N-(2-(4-[3-(difluoromethyl)-1-(6-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-
yl]phenoxy)ethyl)urea,~~

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N-(2-(4-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenoxyethyl)acetamide, or

~~N-(2-(4-[3-(2,2-difluoroethoxy)-1-(6-methoxy-3-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenoxyethyl)urea.~~

Claim 5: (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of Claim 1, as an active ingredient, in association with a pharmaceutically non-toxic carrier or excipient.

Claims 7-14: (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended): The A compound of Claim 4, which is N-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]phenoxyethyl)urea or a salt thereof.

Claims 16-21: (Canceled).

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 4 has been amended to remove non-elected embodiments. Claim 15 has been amended to remove the recitation of “a salt thereof.” Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.